GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW AND JUSTICE
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LAW COLLEGES /UNIVERSITIES
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Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria laid down for opening up of Law Colleges/Universities in the country;

(b) the number of Law Colleges/Universities presently functioning in the country,State-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to set up more Law Colleges/Universities in the country;

(d) if so, the details alongwith locations thereof; and

(e) the time by which these are likely to be set up?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI K. VENKATAPATHY)

(a) The Bar Council of India has laid down rules prescribing `Standards of Legal Education and Recognition of Degrees in Law` for the purpose of enrolment as advocates. Schedule-I of the Rules of the Bar Council ofIndia in Part IV gives details of the basic requirements a law teaching institution should have for imparting legal education. (Relevant portion of the Rule is enclosed as Annexure `A`).

(b) The list of Law Colleges in the country, State-wise, as prepared by the Bar Council of India is enclosed as Annexure `B

(c),(d)& (e) A proposal for establishment of National Law University in pursuance of recommendation of Special Subject Group on the administration and legal simplifications constituted by the Prime Minister`s Council of Trade and Industry on 19.9.1998 is under consideration.